

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 5528fcb518cb36a5c2d7890c86fa63d8.JPG

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400340.008

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not applicable

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 24 June 2014

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 23 June 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

This availability of this computer image file is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years because it explicitly depicts sexual activity. New Zealand society in general perceives an injury in children and young people being exposed to explicit sexual material before they are ready. The likely injury lies in the potential for the publication to have a harmful effect on the development of sexual behaviour and attitudes. The classification given to this publication places a limit on the freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but because the unrestricted availability of the file is likely to be injurious to the public good, this classification is reasonable, demonstrably justifiable and the minimum required to avoid such injury.